Nebraska   2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Nebraska. More than **17,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **49** national service projects across Nebraska. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **$6,000,000** to support Nebraska communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **6,000** seniors in Nebraska contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **610** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **770** groups across Nebraska.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **210** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Nebraska. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.   In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to $4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **3,500** Nebraska residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$14,400,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **10,000** Nebraska students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communitites, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Nebraska At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	464	$1,405,715
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	5,441	$496,532
Senior Companion Program	2	132	$409,774
Senior Corps Total	21	6,037	$2,312,021

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	61	$236,388	$629,382
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	78	$196,900	$519,083
AmeriCorps*National	3	7	$33,075	$66,494
AmeriCorps*VISTA	12	40	$189,000	$596,530
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	2	4	$18,900	$1,600
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes	2	22	$103,950	$277,101
AmeriCorps Total	28	212	$778,213	$2,090,190

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	552	10	$92,976
K-12 Community-Based		58	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	10,170	15	$469,903
Learn and Serve America Total	2	10,780	26	$562,879

Administrative Funds

			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$59,929
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$84,000
State Commission Administration			$168,309
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$312,238
Program Totals	51	17,029	$778,213	$5,277,328

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$6,055,541**

[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nebraska. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

[3] Nebraska is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Omaha.

Senior Corps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP *City of Alliance*	390	RSVP
Beatrice	Pioneer FGP *Blue Valley Community Action Inc.*	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron FGP *Northwest Community Action Council*	31	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron RSVP *Northwest Community Action Council*	490	RSVP
Crawford	Crawford RSVP *Crawford Cultural Center*	408	RSVP
Falls City	RSVP of Richardson County *The Richardson Foundation Inc.*	284	RSVP
Gering	Panhandle FGP *Panhandle Community Services*	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Grand Island	Grand Island RSVP *Senior Citizens Industries Inc.*	200	RSVP
Grand Island	Hall/Adams/Buffalo Counties FGP *Senior Citizens Industries Inc.*	31	Foster Grandparent Program
Hastings	Adams/Webster Counties RSVP *Senior Action Inc.*	540	RSVP
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program *Senior Action Inc.*	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Kearney	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program *Mid-Nebraska Community Action*	190	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln Area RSVP *Lincoln Area Agency on Aging*	530	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln/Lancaster FGP *Lincoln Area Agency on Aging*	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Lincoln	SCP of Lincoln *Lincoln Area Agency on Aging*	38	Senior Companion Program
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP *City of North Platte*	579	RSVP
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP *City of Ogallala*	325	RSVP

Senior Corps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP *Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging*	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging RSVP *Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging*	1,170	RSVP
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska *Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging*	94	Senior Companion Program
Rushville	RSVP of Sheridan County *Sheridan County Commissioners*	335	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		6,037	

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument of America / *Student Conservation Association*	2	Education Awards Program
Fairbury	F.Y.I. Center / *Blue Valley Community Action Inc.*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hastings	Hastings Literacy Program, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps*State
Kearney	Rural Corps of Volunteers in South Central Nebraska / *United Way of the Kearney Area*	19	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education / *Board of Regents, University of Nebraska*	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	City of Lincoln Parks & Recreation / *City of Lincoln*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	Kids at the Core / *City of Lincoln*	9	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Reach for the Stars / *City of Lincoln*	25	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Youth & Family Development Project / *City of Lincoln*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	Community Building VISTA Project / *Habitat for Humanity*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) / *Nebraska State Probation*	13	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Nebraska Thrives / *Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	Strengthening Communities / *Points of Light Foundation*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Macy	Bright Futures AmeriCorps Team / *Omaha Tribe*	12	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Niobrara	Santee AmeriCorps Program / *Santee Sioux Nation*	10	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Omaha	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education / *Board of Regents, University of Nebraska*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	BGC of Omaha / *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Omaha	Lutheran Service Corps, Omaha *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Omaha	Community Building VISTA Project *Habitat for Humanity*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	4	AmeriCorps*National
Omaha	LFS AmeriCorps *Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska*	36	AmeriCorps*State
Omaha	Mosaic Community Development VISTA Project *Mosaic Community Development*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Nebraska AIDS Project *Nebraska AIDS Project, Inc.*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	CLEARCorps/Omaha *Omaha Healthy Kids*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Omaha	Lead Poisoning Prevention Education and Outreach *Omaha Healthy Kids*	3	AmeriCorps*State
Omaha	Omaha O.I.C. VISTA Project *Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	MMI AmeriCorps *University of Nebraska Medical Center (MMI) Sponsored Programs*	28	AmeriCorps*State
Omaha	Operation Frontline *Visiting Nurse Association*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**212**	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

Learn and Serve America in Nebraska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bancroft	Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools	19	K-12 School-Based
Blair	Dana College	53	Higher Education
Chadron	Chadron State College	12	Higher Education
Crawford	Crawford Public Schools	25	K-12 School-Based
Crete	Crete Public Schools	80	K-12 School-Based
Crete	Doane College	250	Higher Education
Fremont	Midland Lutheran College	270	Higher Education
Kearney	University of Nebraska Kearney	1,740	Higher Education
Lincoln	*Board of Regents, University of Nebraska*		*Higher Education*
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	100	K-12 School-Based
Lincoln	*Nebraska Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University	409	Higher Education
Lincoln	University of Nebraska Lincoln	1,835	Higher Education
Niobrara	Niobrara Public Schools	16	K-12 School-Based
Ogallala	Ogallala Public Schools	110	K-12 School-Based
Omaha	Camp Fire USA Midlands Council	58	K-12 Community-Based
Omaha	Clarkson College	779	Higher Education
Omaha	College of Saint Mary	365	Higher Education
Omaha	Creighton University	214	Higher Education
Omaha	Millard Public Schools	11	K-12 School-Based
Omaha	Nebraska Methodist College	400	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska	1	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska Medical Center	103	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska Omaha	1,984	Higher Education
Oshkosh	Garden County Public Schools	83	K-12 School-Based
Scottsbluff	Educational Service Unit 13	48	K-12 School-Based
Scottsbluff	Scottsbluff High School	60	K-12 School-Based
Wayne	Wayne State College	1,755	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		10,780	

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